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17 April 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. William E. Colby  
Executive Director-Comptroller

SUBJECT :

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1. Attached is a note [REDACTED] has given me outlining his status with the [REDACTED]. I have discussed this note with him and during the course of our conversation one or two additional relevant points of detail were made clear: as is customary in colleges and universities around the country, he does not have tenure. (As you are well aware, most universities have academic ranks -- Instructor, Assistant Professor, Associate Professor and Full Professor. Instructor and Assistant Professor are not tenured positions; permanent tenure usually goes along with promotion to the rank of Associate Professor and Full Professor almost invariably carries tenure so long as the one in that position cares to enjoy it.) [REDACTED] an Assistant Professor, is currently on a three academic-year contract and is now finishing his second year. He is not a civil servant in the sense that you and I are nor is he paid on GS scale.

2. In light of the above, I doubt that there are any legal or other complications to our use of him as a consultant.

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George A. Carver, Jr.  
Special Assistant for Vietnamese Affairs

Attachment

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